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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2075

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA),(SMITH, KENNETH STEPHEN),

(HUNTER, CARRIE)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: ROME 8481 (NOTAL) AND KINSHASA 5,;07 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS ARE IMPORTANT AS FALLBACK, IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE XAVERIAN POSSIBILITY IS DORMANT AT THE MOMENT. WHAT REALLY

CONCERNS US IS THE OPEN TALK ABOUT \$460,000 RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF VICTIMS.

2. IT SEEMS TO ME WE HAVE TO BE VERY CIRCUMSPECT ABOUT OUR DISCUSSION OF SUCH A RANSOM SUM. WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW THAT SUM OF MONEY CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE IF NECESSARY, IT MAY JUST COMPOUND OUR PROBLESM IN NEGOTIATIONS IF WIND OF THIS BLOWS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE REBELS.

3. MANY OF US IN THIS CASE DISCOUNT THE LIKELIHOOD OF ANYTHING LIKE \$460,000 WILL BE NECESSARY TO FREE THE VICTIMS.

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